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TO AMEMBASSY SANA IMMEDIATE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L JIDDA 6089

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OREP, SA, YE (SIKES, ROBERT) (FLYNT, JOHN)

SUBJECT: VISIT OF CODEL SIKES AND FLYNT

REF: STATE 211465

1. COUNTRY TEAM MET WITH CODEL AT RESIDENCE FOLLOWING ARRIVAL EVENING AUGUST 20. AMBASSADOR WEST LED DISCUSSION, REVIEWING DEVELOPMENTS SINCE CT MEETING OF JULY 10 WHEN DETERMINATION MADE THAT SOMETHING HAD TO BE DONE TO INVIGORATE TRILATERAL MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR NORTH YEMEN. TWO IMPORTANT FACTORS EMERGED TO PLEASANT SURPRISE OF CT. CODEL VERY WELL INFORMED -- BACKGROUND EXCELLENT -- AND THEY EXHIBITED HIGH INTEREST IN DOING SOMETHING FOR YAR. THEY FELT USG CAN DO MORE THAN GUIDANCE THUS FAR WOULD INDICATE, EVEN SUGGESTING THAT SOME ASSISTANCE MIGHT YET BE ARRANGED FROM FY 79 LEGISLATION.

2. FOR SANA: GIVEN SYMPATHETIC ATTITUDE WHICH CONGRESSMEN SIKES AND FLYNT DEMONSTRATED FOR YAR AND THEIR PERCEPTION OF SOVIET THREAT FOR AREA, JIDDA RECOMMENDS THAT YOU DO ALL POSSIBLE TO INTEREST YARG IN ACCORDING MOST FULSOME TREATMENT FOR CODEL. FYI: BOTH CONGRESSMEN HAVE A GREAT DEAL OF BACKGROUND ON WEAPONRY AND SHOWED GREAT INTEREST IN KNOWING MORE ABOUT COMPARATIVE STRENGTHS BETWEEN THE TWO YEMENS.
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